



2006 TRAM/ National Mine Instructors Seminar

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This tuition-free seminar provides opportunities for health and safety trainers to improve their training programs with new ideas and new materials.

Workshops

The workshops cover a wide variety of topics pertinent to both metal/nonmetal and coal mine trainers, such as:

- MSHA's New Emergency Temporary Standards
- Supervisory Issues
- SCSR Training
- Electrical Safety
- Powered Haulage Safety
- Regulatory Issues
- New Miner Training Issues

Participants select relevant workshops to attend from among the 60-70 offered. The small group format encourages interaction between the participants and the workshop leaders.

For more information on this seminar, contact Melody Bragg, program coordinator, at (304) 256-3556 or e-mail bragg.melody@dol.gov.

Training Materials Competition

This competition has fostered a new level of professionalism in the development of training materials. For 2006, the competition has been revised to more adequately evaluate the changing media available for modern trainers. The contest is open to entrants from:

- Public (State government) and Academia (Colleges, Universities, Vocational Programs, etc.)
- Industry (Mining companies, trade associations, labor organizations, and contract trainers)

Entry categories include:

- Videos
- CDs/DVDs/Printed Material
- Mixed Media

For more information on the exhibits or training materials competition, contact Jimmy Shumate, competition coordinator, at (304) 256-3353 or e-mail shumate.jimmy@dol.gov.

Exhibits

The exhibit area features materials developed by MSHA, State Grant recipients, and the mining industry. Most materials are free to seminar participants. For information concerning exhibits, please contact Debbie Worrells, exhibit coordinator, at (304) 256-3201 or e-mail worrells.deborah@dol.gov.

Location

This seminar will be held at the National Mine Health and Safety Academy, Beckley, West Virginia, beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2006, and ending at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 12, 2006.

Registration/Accommodations

To help prepare for this seminar, please register by September 30, 2006. To register, complete and return the attached registration form, or fax it to (304) 256-3251.

Room and board are available at the Academy for participants. The lodging fees are \$42 per person per day for single room and \$55 per day for double room (\$27.50 per person). Lodging fees are payable by credit card (Visa/MasterCard) or check/money order to MSHA Finance.

Please note that (1) **cash cannot be accepted**, and (2) post-billing is possible for participants on request by letter to the Academy Student Services Branch. Participants who pay for Academy lodging may also register for meals at the time of check-in.

Prices and times for meals are as follows (price includes tax):

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| Breakfast | (6:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.) | \$ 9.30 |
| Lunch | (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) | \$11.95 |
| Dinner | (5:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.) | \$13.25 |

(Prices subject to change after October 1, 2006.)

You may pay for meals at the Registration Desk by major credit card or check/money order, or in the cafeteria by cash, credit card, or check/money order.

All persons under a program supported through an MSHA State Grant will be provided room and board at no charge, if available. If housing is preferred outside of the Academy, there are a number of local motels.

*For information on training materials, call
(304) 256-3257 or visit our website at www.msha.gov*

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